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New York, New York 10020
December 29, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the October 5, 2004 Office Action,
applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light
of the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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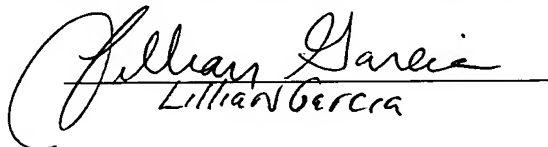
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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEES
Total Claims	33	33*	0	X \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	9**	0	X \$200 =	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360 =	\$ 0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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